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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

April 9, 1987

The Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20520

**Dear Mr. Secretary:**

As you know, Mr. Secretary, there is one particular human rights case involving the Soviet Union to which the American people attach great significance -- the case of Raoul Wallenberg. Six years ago, the Congress adopted legislation granting honorary American citizenship to Raoul Wallenberg.

You are familiar with his background. He saved tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews from extermination by German and Hungarian Nazis in the closing days of World War II. In January 1945, after Budapest was taken by Soviet troops, Wallenberg was taken prisoner by Soviet Forces. Although Soviet authorities stated that he died in 1947, other Soviet prisoners reported seeing Wallenberg in Soviet prisons as recently as a few years ago. I believe he still lives.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I am sending to General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev with the signatures of over 110 Congressmen who have joined me in requesting a favorable resolution to the Wallenberg case.

I strongly urge that you raise this matter with the Soviet leaders on your forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union.

**Cordially,**

**Tom Lantos**  
**Member of Congress**

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